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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 10-6-60

Call letters W F L S

Station location Fredericksburg, Va.

Name of licensee STAR BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Transmitter location 122 Mountain Ave., RFD 2, near Fredericksburg, Virginia (BP-1-27-60)

22-401

616 Amelia Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia (BRC 9-28-65)

X305 Williams Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia (BL-10-6-60)

Main studio location 303 Williams Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia (BP-1-27-60)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BP-11460	1-27-60	1350	500w	Day	3-27 9-27-60
	CP for a new standard broadcast station.				
BMP-8930 (1)	4-4-60	Mod. of CP(BP-11460) to change type transmitter (COLLINS 20V) & move antenna 25' north on same site.			
BL-8007	10-6-60	1350kc	500w	Day	10-6-60/XXXXXX 10-1-63
	Lic. to cover cp (BP-11,460 as mod) which auth. a new standard broadcast station.				
BP-14973	9-11-61	1350kc	500w	Day	11-11 5-11-62
	CP to make changes in antenna system (incr. height) (Cond'1)				
BMP-10,288 (1)	6-1-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14973) for ext. of comp. date to 7-10-62			
BL-9469 (1)	10-26-62	Lic. to cover CP (BP-14,973 as mod) which auth. chgs. in ant. sys.			
BP-14752	8-12-63	1350kc	1kw	Day	10-12 4-12-64
	CP to increase power to 1kw and make change in antenna (Cond'1).				
Letter	9-13-63	Auth. to oper. with Non-DA ant. & power of 500w between 4am & local sunrise, until final decision in Docket 14419 or station told to terminate such auth. pursuant to 3.87 of Rules.			
BR-3910	9-13-63	1350kc	500w	Day	10-1 10-1-65
RI-10392	4-7-64	1350	1kw	Day	4-7 10-1-66
	Lic to cover CP(BP-14,752) which auth incr power and make chg in antenna (increase height)				
ERC-2743	9-28-65	1350kc	1kw	Day	9-28 10-1-66
	Mod. of license to change studio loc. and remote control point to 616 Amelia Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia.				
BR-3910	9-1-66	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-69
TELEGRAM	12-17-67	156	453w		
BL-6750 (1)	3-15-68	Auth. to determine operating power by direction. of antenna power.			



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June 1954

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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Station location .....

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BR-3910(L)	9-25-69	Renewal	& NDEA		10-1-72
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3910(S)	10-27-72	RENEWAL			10-1-75
tr.	1-8-75	INSTALLATION OF NEW COLLINS-820D-2 Type transmitter.			
BR-3910(L)	9-12-75		RENEWAL		10-1-78
BZ-9041(1)	4-5-76	Direct	Measurement		
BR-3910	9-14-78	(L) REN.	OF LIC.		10-1-81



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Aug. 1955

Call  
Letters NEW W.F.L.S.Name STAR BROADCASTING CORPORATION

(P.C. - Josiah P. Rowe III, The Free Lance-Star, Fredericksburg, Va.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,460 Rec'd Filed	7-17-57	Construction permit for a new standard broad-		
	7-18-57	cast station to be operated on:	GRANTED	1-27-60
	7-18-57	Frequency - <del>1270kc</del> 1350kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Trans. location - <del>On Farm Rd., E side of Nat.</del> <del>Park Rd., 0.4 mi S of U.S. 1,</del> Fredericksburg, Virginia Studio location - 303 Williams Street, Fredericksburg, Virginia Remote Control Point - Same as studio	Docket 12396 Granted after hearing	
AMENDMENT R & F	10-28-57	Atty. - Miller & Schroeder		
	10-28-57	Engr. - Robert M. Silliman & Assoc. AMENDED to change frequency to 1350kc; change antenna-trans. location to 122 Mountain Ave. RFD 2, Near Fredericksburg, Va. and make chges in ground system.		



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AUG. 1955

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W F L SName STAR BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Fredericksburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-8930 R & F	2-24-60 2-26-60	Modification of C. P. (BP-11460 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter (Collins-20V-2) and move antenna 25' north on same property.  Atty- Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	4-4-60
BL-8007 R & F	6-22-60 7-1-60	License to cover C.P. (BP-11,460) (as modified) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	GRANTED	10-6-60
BP-14,752 Rec'd Filed	3-13-61 3-21-61 3-21-61	CP to increase power from 500w <u>to</u> 1kw and make change in antenna( inc. hgt.) Atty. Miller & Schroeder Eng.- Silliman, Moffet and Rohrer	GRANTED Cond'l re: Pre-sunrise operation. Section 3.54 of the Comm. Rules.	8-12-63



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

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Letters M.F.L.S.

Name Star Broadcasting Corporation  
Fredericksburg, Va.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-14973 R&F	6-27-61	CP to make chgs in antenna system (incr Height) Atty: Miller & Schroeder	GRANTED	9-11-61
	6-28-61		Cond'l re: before construction is begun, suffiend field intens. meas. shall be made on each of the 8 radials. The findings made by the Commission that the proposed antenna structure is acceptable under Federal Aviation Agency criteria (Sect. 626.12, FAA Regulations)	
BMP-10,283 R.&F. AMENDMENT R & F	4-29-62	Mod. of CP(BP-14,973 which auth. chgs in the antenna system(inc.hgt) for extension of completion date from 5-11-62. to <del>5-31-62</del> AMENDED to extend completion date to 6-15-62 Attys-Miller & Schroeder		
	5-3-62			
	5-11-62			
	5-14-62		GRANTED	6-1 -62 to 7-10-62



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# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters WFLS

Name STAR BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Fredericksburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-9469 R. & F.	6-4-62 6-13-62	Lic to cover CP (BP-14,973 as mod) which auth chgs in antenna system. Atty-MILLER & SCHROEDER	GRANTED	10-26-62
BR-3910 R & F	6-28-63 7-3-63	Renewal of License. Atty. Aurthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	9-13-63
BL-10,392 R. & F.	10-31-63 11-1-63	Lic to cover CP (BP-14,752) which auth incr power and make chg in antenna (incre height) Atty- Miller & Schroeder Engr- Silliman, Moffet and Rohrer	GRANTED	4-7-64
BRC-2743 R & F	9-10-65 9-24-65	Mod. of Lic. to chg. studio loc. & RC point loc. to 616 Amelia St., Fredericksburg, Va.  J. P. Bankson, Jr., Atty.	GRANTED	9-28-65



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

Call  
Letters WFLSName STAR BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
Fredericksburg, Virginia

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3910 Rec'd Filed	6-30-66 7-5-66 7-5-66	Renewal of license  Atty.: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	9-1-66
BZ-6750 R & F DN -2/5/68	1/23/68 1/24/68	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of ant. power. Engr: Robt. M. Silliman, D. C.	GRANTED	3-19-68
BR-3910 R & F #527016 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS	6-30-69 7-3-69 7-3-69 7-3-69	Renewal of license Atty-Miller, <u>Schroeder</u> & Bankson AMENDED 8-29-69 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-25-69
BR-3910 R & F  PN PRESS  AUG 2 1972	6-30-72 6-30-72  6-30-72	Renewal of License  Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder  AMENDED 9-12-72 re: ascertainment of community problems & employment practices F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	GRANTED	10-27-72



Form BC-121

September 1969

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters W F L SName STAR BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3910 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-30-75 6-2-75 <b>JUL 1 1975</b>	RENEWAL OF LICENSE A.H.Schroeder, Atty. (Miller)	GRANTED	9-12-75
BZ-9041 R & F DM PRESS <b>FEB 10 1976</b>	12-9-75 12-18-75 2-3-76	Direct Measurement Atty: Arthur H. Schroeder	GRANTED	4-5-76
BR-3910 R & F PRESS	5-31-78 5-31-78 <b>JUL 7 1978</b>	Renewal of License William M. Barnard, Atty.	GRANTED	9-14-78
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## APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

Call Letters: W F L S

Name: STAR BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Station Location: FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BR810601ZU PRESS	AUG 5 1981	RENEWAL OF LICENSE Atty. William M. Barnard	GRANTED 10-22-81



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

